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Alden H. Miller  
Yosemite Valley  
Summer of 1921





# Buena Vista Lake

June 29 1922

Black tern OK

Forster Tern OK

~~Forster Tern~~

~~Blackbird~~

July 1st 1922

Went to outlet

Yellow head Blackbird OK

3 Black tern OK

1 Forster Tern OK

found least Bittern nest  
with 2 eggs shot male

fine nest. Squabbers  
building at the inlet

July 2nd

Tree Duck OK

3 W geese OK

1 E geese

~~2 S geese~~

1 Bittern

July 3rd  
Belgian sub.  
Night heron OK  
~~Thorn~~  
Sitt. 15. N. OK

July 4th  
W. grebe OK  
Tules down canal

July 5th  
Trumpet heron OK  
Black heron OK

July 6th  
Gallinule X OK  
Tree Duck OK

July 7th  
Trumpet heron OK  
Night heron OK  
gun heron OK

Barn swallow OK  
H. sparrow OK  
Night heron OK

July 8

July 8 1922  
Sage 3  
Wrens 3

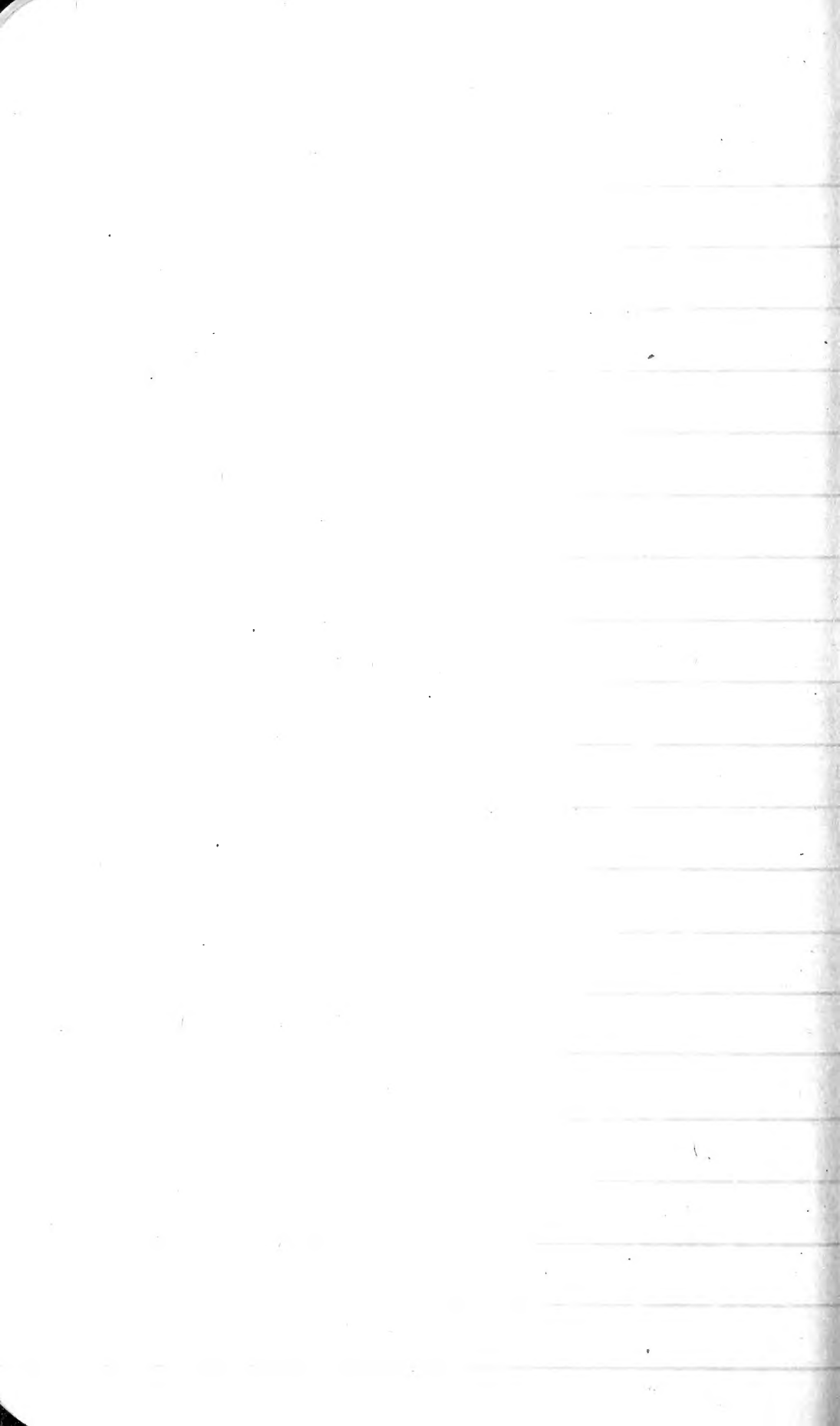
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Geese

3 Forks

July 10 1922  
Red Head

11 1/2  
OK









Date

7. Glossy Ibis

Date June 14, 1922

(Sat. M.)

Local. Near Pelican Isl. Buena Vista

(Inlet)

Nest On water built of  
dead weed stems. In  
flooding colony nests  
sinking

7. Night Heron

Date June 14, 1922

Local Pel. Isl. Buena Vista

Nest with 2 birds

exactly as this

7. Western Gull

Date June 14

Local Buena Vista

Nest Uncovered as usual

Calif. Cared Gull  
Date June 18  
Nest as usual  
Burns Vista

Am. Coot  
June 12, 1922  
Nest as usual but made of  
straw open water  
Burns Vista Lake  
Water 3 ft

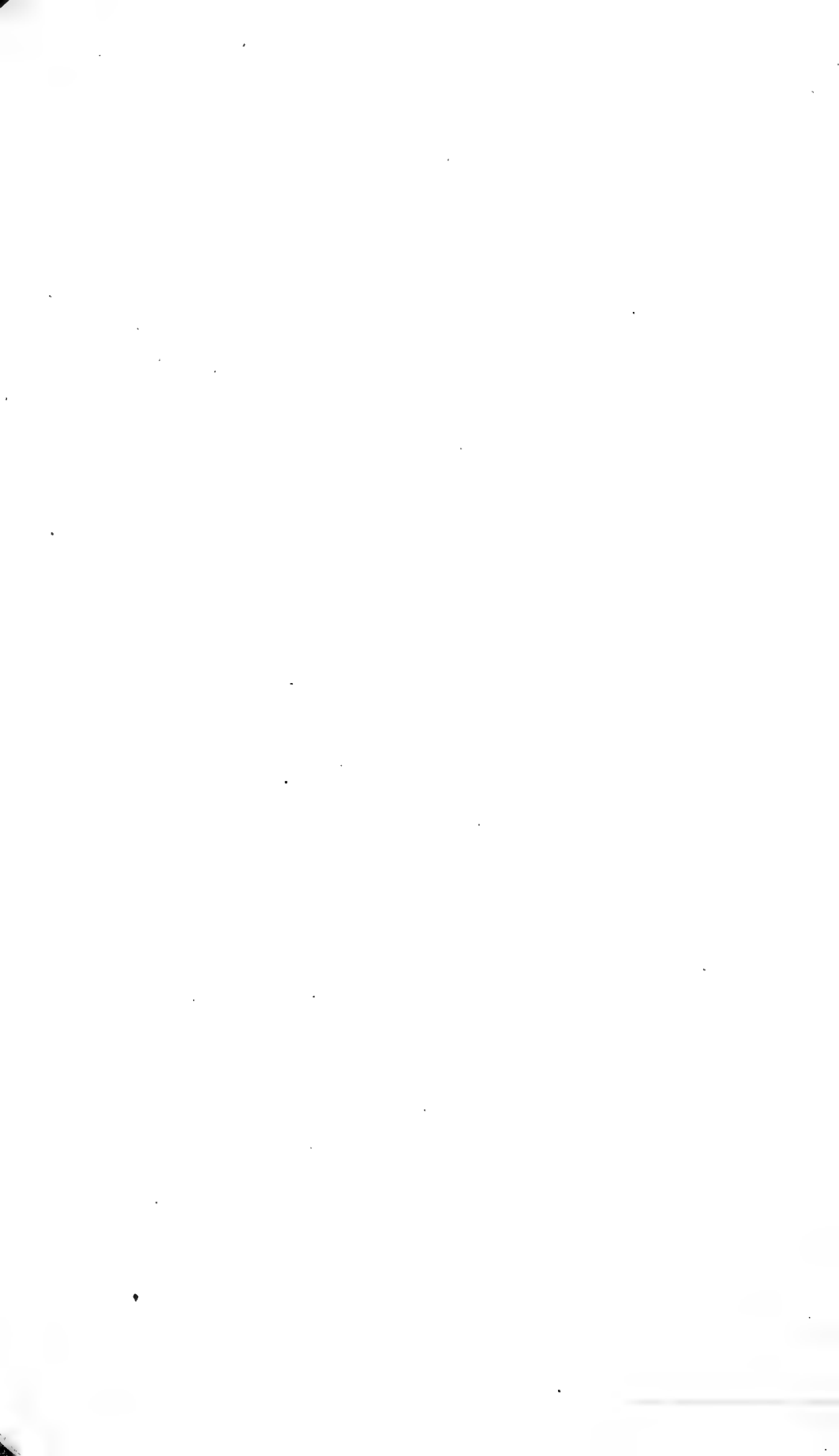




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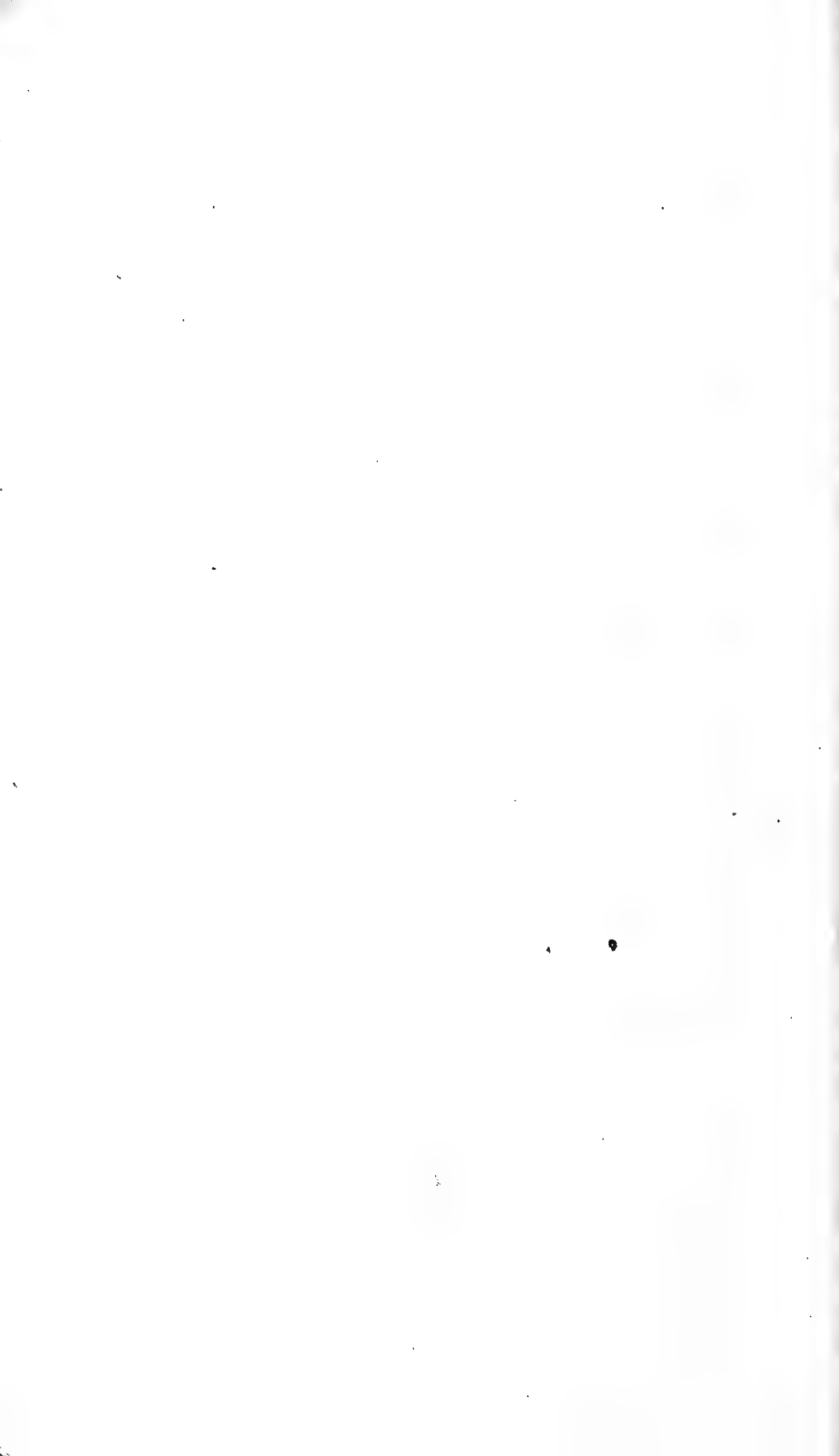
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# Quana Vista

## Red Head

OK

June 21 1922

Burns 146

Set m.  $\frac{a}{17}$

Incub 3 state commenced

Call by. A. J. VanRouven

Nest 1 in

## Black Turn

June 30 1922

Set m  $\frac{a}{3}$  77

Incub 1 commenced a heavy

Call by. Alden Miller

Black Turn

July 1st

Set  $\frac{B}{3}$  77

Incub 1 commenced

Nest on station mill

March 2nd

11th 1/7

12th 1/2

13th Commenced

14th 1/4

15th 1/2

16th 1/2

17th 1/2

18th 30

19th 1/2

20th 1/2

21st 1/2

22nd 1/2

23rd 1/2

24th 1/2

25th 1/2

Sanitar Camp

July 1

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London 1841

E. Hayward  
10, St. James's  
Place

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure  
to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter  
of the 10th inst.

and in reply  
to inform you that  
the same has been  
forwarded to the  
proper authorities.

I am, Sir,  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
E. Hayward

— E. Hayward

Enclosed find  
a copy of the  
report of the  
Committee on  
the subject of  
the proposed  
amendment to  
the Act relating  
to the  
management of  
the  
London  
Docks

-  $\frac{2}{3}$  bush,

ad. 1250

- Full grown

$\frac{1}{6}$  bush

ad. 1250

Full grown

-  $\frac{1}{4}$  bush

ad. 1250

Full grown





Summary

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July 1st

Left my truck

at 10:00

at 11:00

at 12:00

at 1:00

74  $\frac{1}{2}$

July 2nd

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July 6th

July 7th

July 8th

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light rain

from 10 to 11

on 12th day

on 13th day

with  
clouds and  
light rain

on 14th

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father



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Data, Oological

Name: Am. Barn Swallow

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Date: June 15, 1921

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Set Mark: 41  $\frac{1}{3}$  com.

A.U. No. recorded

Locality Chowchilla Calif. near Madera

Incubation Fresh

Collected by Alden H. Miller

P.S.M.

Nest. like pheobe built under  
railroad bridge lined with feathers  
bird sitting large colony.

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Name Spotted Sandpiper 16

Date June 17, 1921.

4

Set M. 41  $\frac{1}{4}$

A.U. No. recorded

Local. Yosemite Valley Calif.

Incub. Fresh

Collected by Alden H. Miller per M. SPY 2 AM.

Nest as nests of 1920 in grass  
some construction many nesting

21 Western Chipping Sparrow 17

Date June 17, 1921

4

Set. m.  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches

Q. M. No. ~~Recorded~~

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. fresh

Rem. in low bush lined with

Nest horse hair bird sat very close

Coll. by Allen Miller per L.M. S.P.Y. L.M.

N. Western Robin 18

Date June 17, 1921

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Set. m.  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches

Q. M. No.

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. just commenced

Coll. by Allen Miller per L.M. S.P.Y. L.M.

Nest in willow bank of the creek

Rem. R. lined with straw <sup>made</sup> sticks

Th. Sierra Junco

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Date June 20, 1921

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Set m. 45/5

Count.

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. fresh

Collected by Elden Miller per A.M. SPY. LHM

Nest on ground in 8 inch grass

Rem. made of grass stems well  
cupped and lined under leaf rubbish.

N. Western Robin

20

Date June 20, 1921

4.

Set m. 46/5

Count no.

Recorded

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. fresh

Collected by Elden Miller per A.M. SPY. LHM

Nest in willow 3½-4 ft up

Rem. lined with straw and  
composed of mud sticks.

7 Sacramento Towhee 20

Date June 21 1921 4

Set. M.  $47\frac{1}{4}$

G.O.U. No. 7

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. commenced

Coll. by Allen Miller per L.M. S.P.Y. L.M.

Nest in willow tree 15 ft up

Rem. in crotch made of as  
usual bark shed dead cup,  
very unusual place

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7 C. Yellow Warbler 22

Date June 24, 1921 4

Set. M.  $48\frac{1}{4}$

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. slight

Coll. by Allen Miller per L.M. S.P.Y. L.M.

Nest in willows low clump in

Rem. small upright fork well  
lined and made.

77. Traill Flycatcher

23

Date June 27 1921

Set m. 44'?

Apparently deserted

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. Heavy

Coll. by Allen Miller Per L.M. S.P.Y.

Q.U. No.

Nest in dead willow limb

Rem. 15 ft up made of plant  
fibers

77. Sierra Junco

Date June 27 1921

24

Set m. 50'

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. State

Coll. by Allen Miller Per L.M. S.P.Y.

Nest on ground deep cup  
grassland 5 eggs + hatched

17. Tachycineta thalassina

Date June 28, 1921

25

Set. 11. 5 1/3

G. O. U. 16. 3

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. fresh

Coll. by C. L. Miller per L. M. S. P. Y. L. M.

Nest. in small bush made

Rem. of pine needles lined

grass stems hair, resembled

Irish. nest tipped. June 28th

17. Tachycineta thalassina

Date. June 29, 1921

26

52

Recorded

71. Western Goshawk 27  
Date June 30, 1921

71. Trail Flycatcher  
Date July 6, 1921  
Set. m. 54/4  
Local Yosemite Valley, Calif.  
Incl. ~~common~~ ~~nest~~  
Coll. by ~~Allen~~ ~~Phillips~~ ~~RM~~ ~~PH~~  
Nest in ~~up~~ 4 ft up  
Rem. last year nest rebuilt  
made of plant fibers.

N. Sacramento Towhee

Date July 6, 1921

Set M. 55  $\frac{1}{2}$

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. state

Coll. by Alden Miller

Nest on big island of Merced  
Rim. near ground in brush  
made of plant and tree  
bark reptato set 4  $\frac{1}{4}$

near same 4 eggs and 2  
destroyed by something  
killed remaining taken after

N. Sierra Hermit Thrush

Date July 8, 1921

Set M. 56  $\frac{1}{3}$

Local. Yosemite Village Calif.

Incub. fresh & just started

Coll. by Alden Miller per AM, PM, PM

Nest in Sierra 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  tab



made of moss sticks and string  
rooted bark and fibre lining  
near jumps very small cut.  
nest slightly tilted to side  
bird would fly at and snap  
beak but no note given.

N.

July 8, 1921

Date

Yellow Warbler

Set. M.

57/16

Local.

Grange Village Calif.

Incb

Stage 2nd

Coll. by

Chas. M. Smith

Nest

in brack ferns 1 1/2 up

Rem in

cut small nest

2 other young made of bones  
fibres very compact

17. Western Robin  
Date July 10 1921

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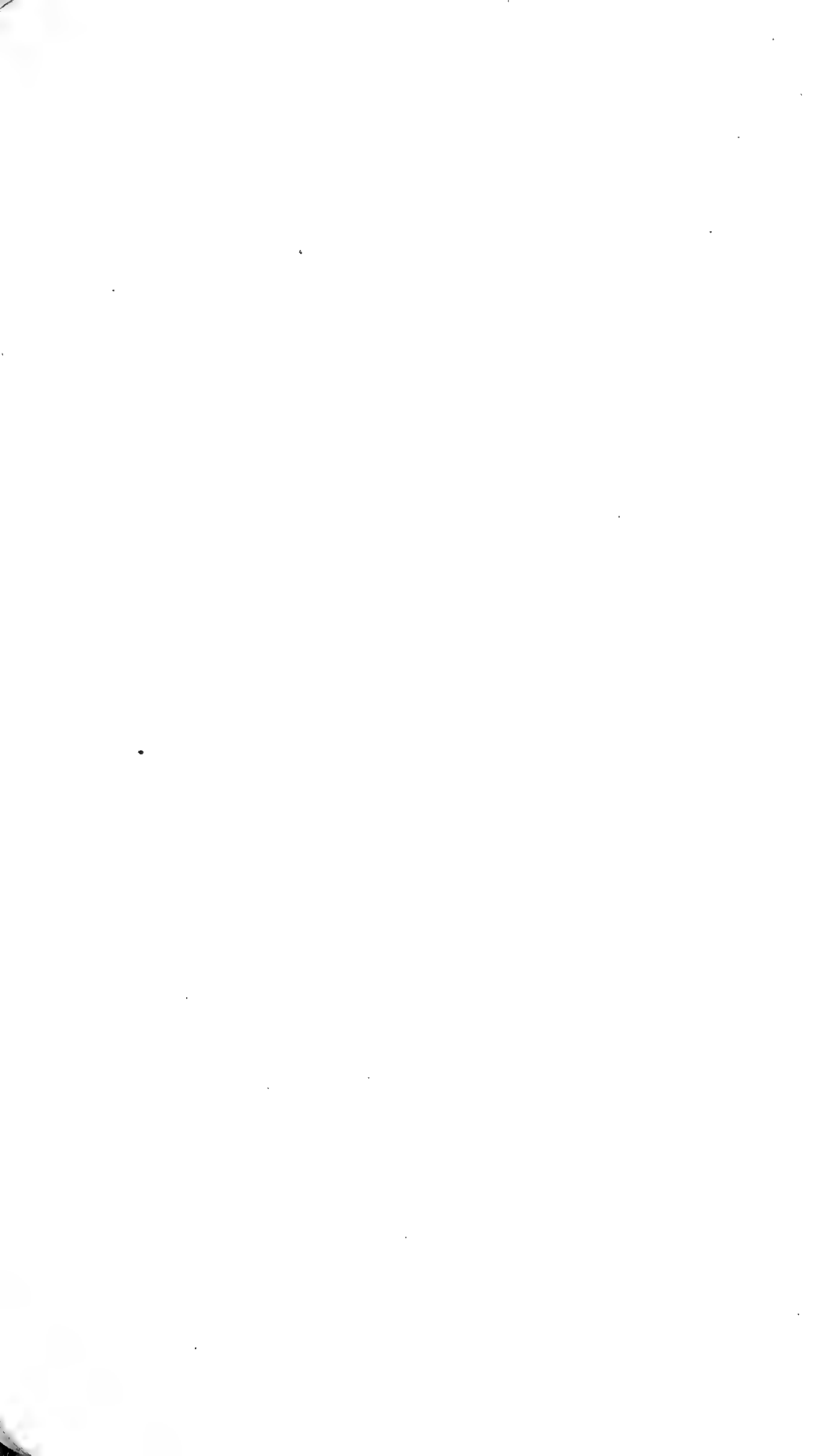
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# Nesting Data

## 1. Yellow Warbler

Hatched June 18, 1921  
out of nest June ~~26~~<sup>27</sup>, 1921

## 2. Sierra Junco

bird incub. June 15 (nearly fresh)  
in yard of cane man. Hatched  
June 20, 1921

## 3. Traill Flycatcher

1 egg 18 8 19 3 20

She began sitting on 20th  
nest in rose bush in willow  
clump, flap well built  
lined.

4. Russet Backed Thrush  
made of shreds of bark  
compact in crotch of  
willow near stream

June 17 1921 4 eggs 3 apparently  
heavily incubated one incubated  
in oily water. / Later same  
gone from nest. Hatched  
about June 24

5. ~~Russet~~ Backed Thrush  
in willows over stream  
2 eggs June 2, 1921

June 2









# Bird List

## Buena Vista Lake

1. Western Gull
2. Ring-billed Gull
3. Cattle Egret
4. Great Egret
5. Green Heron
6. Black-necked Stilt
7. Red-winged Blackbird
8. Cowbird
9. House Finch
10. Tree Sparrow
11. Red-winged Blackbird
12. House Finch
13. Towhee
14. Towhee
15. Field Sparrow
16. Cowbird
17. Song Sparrow
18. House Finch



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Boena Vista

Second Trip

July 18

Inlet

Rosy Duck OK  
Least Bittern OK

July 19

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OK

July 20 Bid

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July 22

July 23

July 24

OK  
OK



Kind of Duck

July 18 1922

Incub. commenced

at M.  $\frac{a}{11}$

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Head of Bill Torn

July 18 1922

Incub. commenced

Set at M. 11.50

Not finished

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finished



Florida

July 1902

St. John's River

St. John's River

Forster

July 1902

Florida



The ...

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1874

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Sept 27 - 1891

Left for the mountains

and arrived at the

mountain camp

at 10 o'clock

and found the

place very

pleasant

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London, 18...

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

Enclosed

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.



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A ring Hummer  
Season fine  
1 egg complete as per  
all for 1

In my ... sapling  
died 1 1/2 days at  
base of sapling on  
horizontal branch 1 diam.

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1 egg ...  
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Feb 24, 1925 ...







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I have been thinking  
 of you and your  
 new apartment  
 for some time  
 now. I hope  
 it is all right.  
 Love,  
 Mother



# List of Collections

Buena Vista July 1898

601.	Ruddy Duck	11
<del>302</del>	<del>Least Bittern</del>	<del>6</del>
253.	Florida Gallinule	8
204.	Forster Tern	3
155.	Pied-bill Grebe	7
156	Swamp Sparrow	3
207	Forster Tern	3
307	Least Bittern	5
158	Pied-bill Grebe	6
159.	Pied-bill Grebe	7
2010	Forster Tern	5
2011.	Forster Tern	3
1512.	Pied-bill Grebe	7
1513.	Pied-bill Grebe	6
1514.	Pied-bill Grebe	7
1515	Gull	8
1516	Pied-bill Grebe	8
1517	Pied-bill Grebe	8

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1. Mr. [unclear] [unclear]  
Sept 7 1922

- 2. [unclear] Caspian female

- 3. [unclear] Caspian male

- 4. [unclear] [unclear] Sept 8

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- [unclear] female [unclear] Sept 9

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Sept 6 1922

Adam Miller

